

NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT WAS HELD ON MONDAY 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M., IN THE NAVARRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CORSICANA, TEXAS. PRESIDING JUDGE H.M. DAVENPORT, COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT KIT HERRINGTON, FAITH HOLT, WILLIAM BALDWIN, AND JAMES OLSEN.

- 1. MOTION TO CONVENE BY BALDWIN SEC BY HOLT  
ALL VOTED AYE
- 2. MOTION TO APPROVE REINSTATING BURN BAN FOR 90 DAYS BY HOLT SEC BY BALDWIN TO WIT PG 528-529  
ALL VOTED
- 3. MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.074 TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL BY HOLT SEC BY HERRINGTON  
ALL VOTED AYE

MOTION TO GO BACK INTO REGULAR SESSION BY OLSEN SEC BY HERRINGTON  
ALL VOTED AYE

NO ACTION TAKEN

- 4. MOTION TO ADJOURN BY HOLT SEC BY HERRINGTON  
ALL VOTED AYE

THESE MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED THIS 14 DAY OF JANUARY 2008.

JUDGE HM DAVENPORT *H.M. Davenport*

COMR.PCT.1 KIT HERRINGTON *Kit Herrington*

COMR.PCT.2 FAITH HOLT *Faith S. Holt*

COMR.PCT.3 WILLIAM BALDWIN *William Baldwin*

COMR.PCT.4 JAMES OLSEN *James Olsen*

I, SHERRY DOWD, NAVARRO COUNTY CLERK, ATTEST THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF THE

COMMISSIONERS COURT'S AUTHORIZED PROCEEDING FOR JANUARY 7TH,  
2008.

SIGNED 14 DAY OF JANUARY 2008

Sherry D Dowd  
SHERRY DOWD, COUNTY CLERK



**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF NAVARRO**

**ORDER OF NAVARRO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
CONTINUING COUNTY JUDGE'S DISASTER DECLARATION FOR  
NAVARRO COUNTY DUE TO IMMINENT THREAT OF WILDFIRES**

**WHEREAS**, Navarro County has not had any appreciable rainfall for an extended period; and

**WHEREAS**, weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in these dry/windy conditions in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, these dry/windy conditions pose a threat of large, fast-moving wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a wide scale; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorizes a declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat is imminent"; and

**WHEREAS**, the magnitude of the potential danger and rapidity at which a fire could escalate to major proportions constitutes an imminent threat of disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, declaration of such a disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires; and

**WHEREAS**, such controls, once implemented have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires; and

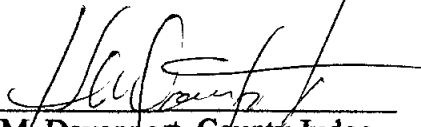
**WHEREAS**, H.M Davenport, County Judge, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008, declared a state of disaster based on the threat of wildfires in Navarro County; and

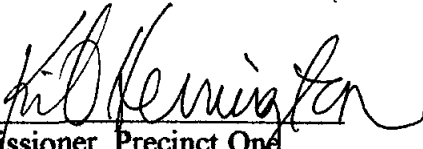
**WHEREAS**, that this state of disaster will end seven days following its issuance without authorization of Navarro County Commissioners Court; and

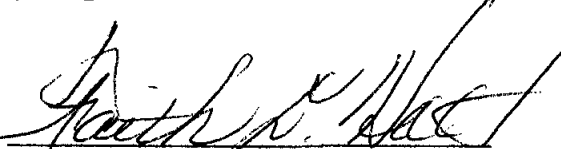
**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that this state of disaster continuance is in effect until it is rescinded by action of the Commissioners Court; and

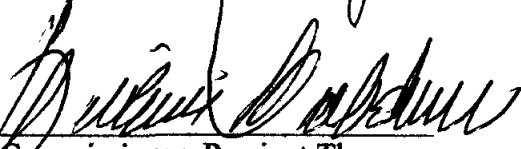
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the issue of the continuance of the state of disaster shall be placed on the agenda of each regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioners Court until it is rescinded.


WITNESSED BY OUR HAND AND SEAL this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

  
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H.M. Davenport, County Judge

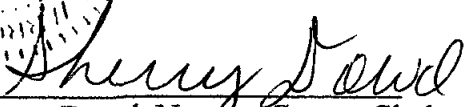
  
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Commissioner, Precinct One

  
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Commissioner, Precinct Three

  
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Commissioner, Precinct Four



Attest:  
  
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Sherry Dowd, Navarro County Clerk